

**March 10, 1987**

**Dear Mrs. Scrivner:**

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President**

**Mrs. Barbara E. Scrivner  
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March 1, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I listened to Senator Dole state that President Reagan's decision to choose you as Chief of Staff was a "first class" decision - and your acceptance is most sincerely appreciated.

I would like to commend you for setting aside your goal in running for president yourself - my sincere thanks for your help at this trying time.

I realize you, like Vice President Bush, ran against President Reagan in the past. And I trust you, like Vice President Bush, can put aside your personal policies and work to the fullest to bring those policies which elected President Reagan into effect - they are needed desperately.

My best wishes as you, along with many others, make the last act - two years - the very best of all.

Most Sincerely,

*Barbara*

(Mrs.) Barbara E. Scrivner

cc: President Reagan  
Senator S. Thurmond

March 1, 1987

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Mr. Don Regan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Regan:

I listened to Larry Speakes state today on one of the news programs that you who strongly urge all this problem come to the front - that you had received a "bum rap" - I am sorry.

I understand there was criticism of too much input, now too much isolation. It seems like one cannot win in public service. It is depressing and discouraging.

I also understand there was sharp criticism for former President Carter's detail - now for President Reagan's not enough attention to detail.

Many, like you, have worked to carry out the President's policy - I'm sure with great sacrifice. My sincere thanks.

Best wishes,

(Mrs.) Barbara E. Scrivner

cc: President Reagan  
Mr. Howard Baker  
Sen. Strom Thurmond

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATION ARE FORTUNATE INDEED TO HAVE A MAN OF  
YOUR INTEGRITY AND PROVEN ABILITY TO ASSUME THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF CHIEF  
OF STAFF. WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND STANDING READY TO HELP YOU  
IF NEEDED.

WARM REGARDS,  
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Dear Mrs. Michel:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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West Swanzey,  
New Hampshire  
March 3, 1987

Dear Sir:

May I offer congratulations  
and delight on your recent  
appointment.

A while ago I was  
organizing my Senator Baker  
notes from your campaign  
when you were running for  
the Presidential nomination;  
in preparation for the next one.

I was on your staff  
in Keene.

It was my pleasure to  
meet Cindy several times;  
also to host a "tea" when

Your son and daughter - in law  
were here.

Best Wishes - now  
will see some positive  
action.

Sincerely  
(Mrs H.K.) Dant Mashed

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George B. Collins  
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San Francisco, CA 94109

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Hon. Howard Baker, Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I cannot express in words how happy I am that once again you have agreed to serve your country in its hour of need.

This long and distasteful nightmare has hurt a President who, in my opinion, has done much for the nation in his White House years. I hope and pray that it will soon be resolved and that Mr. Reagan will emerge once again as the President and leader we have come to honor and respect in the past six years.

I can think of no one better than - or equal to - you as the President's closest advisor in these difficult times. Your honor, your honesty are known throughout this land. Your task will not be easy, but your fellow citizens are behind you.

Good luck and God bless you.

Sincerely,  
*George B. Collins*  
George B. Collins

1635 Clay Street  
San Francisco 94109  
February 28, 1987

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Grimm:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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March 2, 1981

Mr. Howard Baker

Chief of Staff

The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

I've just finished watching your press conference on PBS & I want to express my warm appreciation to you for accepting this ~~new~~ challenging assignment. Your country is in your debt for this & many, many of us are very grateful to you & your family for this unselfed service.

Very sincerely

Maurice D. Grimm

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Riola:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Sara Hewitt Riola  
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Sara Hewitt Riola  
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March 1, 1987

Dear Senator Baker,

Let me be among the first to thank you for your latest contribution to the welfare of this Nation. With unfaltering insight, you are going in where your talents are most needed and we, in the Hewitt-Riola family, view this move with a sense of relief. What this government needs is unbiased professional advice. And you are that "pro".

Whether or not you forego the  
presidency in '88, you will  
live in history farther more.

I have always said government  
should operate like a well-run  
household (of which there are  
too few these days) and that  
means an "awake" hand at the  
helm. Like a parent, you must  
guide and direct without seeming  
to do so. Good Luck  
(to us all)

Sara H. Peola

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. White:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Margaret Elliott White  
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900 Hacienda Blvd., apt. # 62  
La Puente, Calif. 91744  
March 2, 1987.

Dear Mr. Baker.

I'm a 70 year old disabled citizen and have just about given up hope about all the antics going on in Washington.

Then—at last! you're the calming force to "raise the anchor", "steer the boat"—

You're my very favorite man in politics and I know you'll do the job.

I send you my utmost confidence, unswerving admiration, loving thoughts and prayers. God bless you!

Margaret Elliott White

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Soiset:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Nancy Soiset  
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I just read the Los Angeles Times and I don't know when I have been so uplifted by the news there.

Congratulations on your new post as Chief of Staff! Between you and me though, I was hoping I would one day cast my ballot for you as President.

I want to tell you too, that you were truly missed during your absence. When you left as Senate Majority Leader, I and many others were disappointed, to say the least. I was afraid our nation had lost a really true, dedicated leader and our country can't have that. Welcome back!

Sincerely,

*Nancy M. Soiset*

Nancy Soiset

1125 Delwood Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA. 93307

P.S. The fact that I, too, am from the south has nothing to do with my writing this letter. I write to northerners too. Ha Ha. Hope you don't mind my jesting, I really feel that you are right, right where you are, helping to run our government.

March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Handley:

Thank you for your kind message. I  
appreciate your warm words of support  
and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Tom Handley  
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**Helen M. Handley (Mrs. Tom)**

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March 3, 1987

Homorable Howard Baker  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500



Dear Senator:-

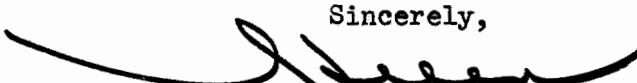
It is getting very hard to know how to address you these days. As you will note from the sticker attached I have saved the entire roll of "Baker for President" in my desk to have them ready for 1988.

I will continue to keep them for I have reason to believe that you will receive enough publicity from your new job that you can take the nomination without all the work ahead of time.

It speaks well of you to help our president right now and I am pypud of you. It means a lot to people like myself who is a true Republican with a house filled with elephants.

Just thought you might like to hear from home.

Sincerely,

  
Helen

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Kleinman:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Maggie Kleinman  
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Maggie Kleinman  
3645 Kelton Avenue, #2  
Los Angeles, California 90034

March 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

Please forgive the personal tone of this letter, but I am just writing to thank you. This is the first time in the five years I've been a mother that I've felt some bit of hope for my son's future. For what it's worth -- and I'm the epitome of a political non-person -- I've felt a deep respect for you for many years.

There's a sense of decency and honest intelligence about you -- I guess just a basic goodness that makes me happy to tears that you're in the White House -- if not as President, at least in a position that can make major differences in the shape of things to come.

I've never written a letter like this to anyone before. But a feeling of well-being has been a rare treat in my lifetime, and that's exactly what the news of your appointment has given me.

God help you make some sense of it all, and give you strength to deal with the pressures.

Yours very truly,



Maggie Kleinman

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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Mr. Howard Baker  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Howard:

You are the only one who could step in  
and do a fine job of straightening out  
the mess down there.

I am still going to push to get you  
nominated for President in '88.

Good luck in your new capacity.

Sincerely,



J. A. Bennett

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Bowlby:

Thank you for your kind message. I  
appreciate your warm words of support  
and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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3rd March, 1987

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The Honorable,  
Howard H. Baker, Jr.,  
Chief of Staff,  
White House,  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Seneca said "you can tell the character of every man when you see how he receives praise." You have always been highly respected and we are just one who dearly loves and admires you. You are going to be an excellent Chief there is no doubt about it.

*of man*

About ten years ago, I spoke to one of your secretaries at that time I asked her when you were going to throw your hat in the ring for the Presidency . she said she did not know. Well, that too, will come later.

Good luck and God bless you and your family.

Most sincerely,

*Dorothea Bowlby*  
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PS I had 2 letters from you . one 1976 and a copy of the one in '78.

As you can see, we all loved Senator Dirksen , , a GREAT man in every respect. If we could only go back to those days .. But then we have you and your family. We feel badly about Mr. Regan . he was not for the position you are now holding. Incidentally, Mr. Baker .. I am now 87 years young and I am out there trying to place all in the Health field . for 30 years . it beats sitting in a nursing home - for those people I truly feel sorry. Financially, we have had our ups and our downs . We tried for a small business loan and was turned down on several occasions. I guess the Government would rather help the Contros keep a war going. We love that part about the dragon! Excuse errors . no one would hire me for my typing.

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# Everett McKinley Dirksen

Dirksen for Senator Committee  
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Mrs Baker . I am sure is proud of her father , and all that he has done for all of us .

dorothea bowlby

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 3, 1978

Ms. Dorothea Bowlby  
371 Walnut Street  
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Dear Ms. Bowlby:

Thank you for your additional comments with respect to President Carter's performance.

With respect to the Bourne resignation, I believe the President's admonition was inadequate. If the White House does not act on this matter, I believe that either the Congress or the Justice Department should instigate further investigation.

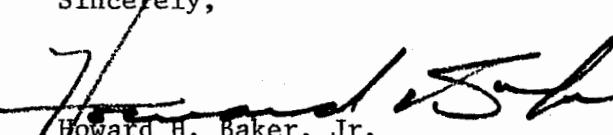
I am concerned about the effect of all drugs -- including alcohol -- on the judgment and operating capacity of high-level officials. I simply do not believe that the reported "high incidence" of marijuana and cocaine use by White House staff members can be considered acceptable.

I completely share your concern with respect to Ambassador Young's most recent comments and believe these statements were both foolish and destructive to U. S. foreign policy. President Carter must be held responsible for this series of irresponsible remarks, as he appointed Mr. Young to this high office and has made no effort to remove him from it.

As you know, I intend to continue cooperating with the President in those areas which I consider to be in the nation's best interest; however, you may be sure that I will not hesitate to object to any Administration actions or suggestions with which I do not agree.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your interest and concern are certainly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fredsall:

Thank you for your kind message. I  
appreciate your warm words of support  
and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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To Senator Howard Baker:

As citizens with small, relatively unimportant voices, we want to join in what must surely be a chorus of "Well done, Senator Baker!"

When your President and our country were really in need, you sacrificed your own personal aspirations to help; at a time when others, allegedly loyal to the President, scurried about thinking only of themselves. (At least that's how it appears to us as outsiders).

You have restored our faith -- that in this most wonderful of countries, the spirit of sacrifice is alive and well.

Good Luck! Warm regards to the President -

yours truly,

Jim & Ann Fredsall  
306 North Rd.  
Harrington, CT. 06791

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Pasley:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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March 2, 1987

Mr. Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Howard:

The American people and the people of the world should be grateful to you for accepting your new challenging responsibility which will put some credibility back in the White House.

Your complete knowledge of the system, and your relationship together with the respect you have earned on both sides of the aisle will make this difficult task possible.

You are Number One in our book in the State of South Dakota, and we wish you well in your new work.

Very truly yours,

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